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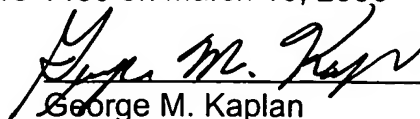
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KR 2000-35745, KR 2002-62530 and KR 2000-47729 were cited in an Office Action in a counterpart Korean application while JP 9273355 and CN 1114997 were cited in an Office Action in a counterpart Chinese application. English translations of these Office Actions are enclosed, together with English abstracts of the Japanese and Chinese citations, thus satisfying the requirement for a concise explanation of relevance of the non-English citations under M.P.E.P. §609. Additionally, DE 10159140 cited in the counterpart Chinese application is already of record and not listed upon accompanying Form PTO-1449.


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- ☐ This information disclosure statement is being filed within three (3) months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.491 in an international application.
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- ☐ Enclosed herewith is a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d)(ii).
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Early and favorable consideration of the case is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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